Exhibit A



RE: Brank, Joint Verdict Form Baehr-Jones, Vanessa (USACAC) to: Ron Chowdhury "Jaimez, Kimberly (USACAC)", "Seema Ahmad

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(Seema Ahmad@fd.org)"

Hi Ron,

Yes, the government intends to proceed on this charge.

-Vanessa

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From: Ron Chowdhury [mailto:Ron Chowdhury@fd.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, $2015 \ 2:5\overline{2}$ PM

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Cc: Jaimez, Kimberly (USACAC); Seema Ahmad (Seema Ahmad@fd.org); Baehr-Jones,

Vanessa (USACAC)

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Kim and Vanessa: Just following up about this question below. Could you let

me know?

Thanks, Ron

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One question: Is the government intending to proceed on the 18 U.S.C. s. 924(c) charge, given the ruling on the motion to suppress?

Thank you,

Ron

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